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The More You LEARN, the More You EARN!
Dropping out of high school is **NOT** an option.

\$23,088
Annual salary



NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

\$32,552
Annual salary



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

\$37,024
Annual salary



SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE

\$39,884
Annual salary



ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

\$53,976
Annual salary



BACHELOR'S DEGREE

\$66,144
Annual salary



MASTER'S DEGREE

\$80,600
Annual salary



DOCTORATE DEGREE

\$83,720
Annual salary



PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

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Earn more than an extra quarter million dollars in your lifetime just by staying in high school and graduating.

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Average earnings for all U.S. workers

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	ANNUAL	WEEKLY	HOURLY	CAREERS
PROFESSIONAL DEGREE (2-8 years beyond Bach)	\$83,720	\$1,610	\$40.25	Attorney, Physical Therapist, Medical Doctor Hot Career: Audiologist
DOCTORAL DEGREE (3-5 years beyond Bach)	\$80,600	\$1,550	\$38.75	Medical Scientist, Psychologist, University Professor Hot Career: Biochemist
MASTER'S DEGREE (2-3 years beyond Bach)	\$66,144	\$1,272	\$31.80	Financial Analyst, Physician Asst., School Counselor Hot Career: Healthcare Social Worker
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (4 years beyond HS)	\$53,976	\$1,038	\$29.25	Systems Analyst, Registered Nurse, Journalist Hot Career: Database Administrator
ASSOCIATE DEGREE (2-3 years beyond HS)	\$39,884	\$767	\$19.18	Dental Hygienist, Electrician, Police Officer Hot Career: Medical Equipment Repairer
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	\$37,024	\$712	\$17.80	Chef, Locksmith, Teacher Aide Hot Career: Paramedic
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$32,522	\$626	\$15.65	Retail Sales, Home Care Aide, Truck Driver Hot Career: Bicycle Repairer
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$23,088	\$444	\$11.10	Cashier, Fast Food, Laborer Hot Career: Construction helpers

ARE YOU THINKING OF DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL?

In addition to losing out on money, dropping out could affect you for the rest of your life. Students who drop out are more likely to face hardships such as:

- Unemployment
- Layoffs
- Low Wages
- Poverty
- Homelessness
- Health Issues
- Single Parenthood
- Trouble with the law

STILL UNSURE?

Talk with a parent, teacher, counselor, coach, minister, friend, or anyone else you can trust to help you make the best decision for you.

DID YOU KNOW?

The nationwide poverty level for 2013 is:

- \$11,490 for an individual
- \$23,550 for a family of 4